

**STATE OF NEBRASKA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER FOR INSTREAM FLOWS**

INSTRUCTIONS	For Department Use Only
<p>Complete Items 1 through 5 by typing the appropriate information and by placing an (X) in the appropriate box.</p> <p>The following information must accompany this form and is made a part of this application. Refer to Department Rules, Title 457, Chapter 18, for requirements A -F.</p> <p>A. Copy of any studies completed to quantify the instream flow.</p> <p>B. List of persons and their addresses who testified at public hearings held by the applicant.</p> <p>C. U.S. Geological Survey Topographic Quadrangle map(s) marked to show the location of the stream reach.</p> <p>D. An evaluation of the availability of unappropriated water.</p> <p>E. An evaluation of how the appropriation would affect senior appropriations.</p> <p>F. An evaluation of whether the proposed appropriation is in the public interest.</p>	<p>Filed in the office of the Department of Natural Resources at <u>9:45</u> a.m. <del>XX</del> p.m.</p> <p>on <u>December 4</u>, 20<u>15</u>.</p> <p>Application No. <u>A-19406</u></p> <p>Water Division <u>2-C</u></p> <p>Receipt No. <u>A-4671</u> Amount <u>\$10.00</u>  <span style="float: right;">(\$40.00)</span></p>

1. Name of applicant: See attached list of applicants for details Telephone Number ( 402 ) 471-5539

Address 2200 North 33 Street

City Lincoln State NE Zip Code 68503-0370

2. Identify the stream Niobrara River

3. ☒ A permit is sought for the purpose of providing flows for:  
☒ Fish & Wildlife ☐ Recreation

4. Describe below the quantity of water necessary to provide adequate instream flows, and the time of year when instream flows are most critical.

Beginning Month/Day	Ending Month/Day	Quantity cfs.
Maintain the fish community from Spencer Dam to confluence with Missouri River (Verdel gage).		
January 1 - February 28(29), for overwintering late habitat		2,084
March 1 - May 14, for early spawning habitat		2,270
May 15 - June 30, for late spawning habitat		2,270
July 1 - September 30, for summer rearing and growth habitat		1,765
(Includes paddlefish, pallid sturgeon, shovelnose sturgeon, sauger, adult channel catfish)		
October 1 - December 31, for late overwintering early habitat		1,969

5. I believe the information contained in this application is true, complete and accurate.

December 3, 2015 See attached list for multiple signatures

Date Signature and Title

This form must be completed in full. An incomplete or defective application will be returned for correction. A non-refundable filing fee of \$10.00 (payable to the Department of Natural Resources) must accompany this application. Forward this application and fee to:

State of Nebraska  
 Department of Natural Resources  
 301 Centennial Mall South  
 P.O. Box 94676  
 Lincoln, NE 68509  
 (402)471-2363

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James R. Doyle, Nouth  
Signature and Title



Pat McCoy General Manager  
Signature and Title



Mal Huff Director  
Signature and Title



Lower Niobrara  
Natural Resources District

[Signature] General Manager  
Signature and Title



Upper Loup  
Natural Resources District

PROTECTING LIVES - PROTECTING PROPERTY - PROTECTING THE FUTURE

Anna Baum General Manager  
Signature and Title



Roy A. Stewart - Director  
Signature and Title